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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 December 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specifications which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.